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SUBJECT: NEWSWEEK OPERATIONS

1. ADVISE NEWSWEEK BUREAU ACCREDITATION THEIR NEWSMAN R. RAMANUJAM
(INDIAN NATIONAL) REVOKED BY GOI AUGUST 9.

2. TELEPHONE SERVICE AT OFFICE/RESIDENCE CUT AND JOURNALIST
SERVED WITH NOTICE HE WILL BE EVICTED. (INDIANS WHILE ACCREDITED
FOR FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS CAN RENT GOVERNMENT OWNED QUARTERS AT
CONCESSIONAL RATES.)

3. RAMANUJAM WAS TOLD FURTHER THAT ADDITIONAL RETALIATORY
MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST HIM IF ANY ASPECTS OF GOI ACTION
ARE PUBLISHED. THIS MAY BE DIFFICULT TO PREVENT AS MANY IN FOREIGN
PRESS CORPS ALREADY AWARE GOI ACTION.

4. ATTEMPTING TO TURN THIS DECISION AROUND RAMANUJAM HOPES TO
MEET AUGUST 11 WITH INFORMATION MINISTER V.C. SHUKLA AND BECAUSE OF
THIS ASKS TO HOLD THIS INFORMATION TIGHTLY. EMBASSY FEEL LITTLE
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LIKELIHOOD OF REVERSAL.

5. IN ADDITION TO FACTS OUTLINED RE NEWSWEEK CORRESPONDENT RON
MOREAU'S VISA SHOULD HE ATTEMPT TO RE-ENTER INDIA.

6. APPRECIATE VIENTIANE INFORM MOREAU THESE FACTS.
GILMORE

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